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Ms. Karilyn Merlos, REHS
Supervising Environmental Health Specialist
County of San Diego Department of
Environmental Health
Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency
5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 110
San Diego, California 92123

Subject:

Request for Approval of a Six Months Extension of Compliance Schedule (Notice and Order 09-02) for Otay Landfill (37-AA-0010), San Diego County

Dear Ms. Merlos:

I have received and considered your agency's February 24, 2011 request to extend the compliance schedule by additional six months beyond the one year period previously granted by the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) for Otay Landfill, a facility in the Inventory of Non-Complying Facilities List. I hereby approve your request for the extension of the compliance schedule until August 26, 2011.

CalRecycle staff are encouraged by the corrective measures the owner/operator put forth, since the issuance of the compliance schedule on June 17, 2009. Staff also commends the LEA for its continued diligence in pursuing that the violation is corrected and that full compliance with the applicable state minimum standard is achieved.

Thank you for your work in the matters of the Otay Landfill and in your commitment to partnership with CalRecycle staff. If you have further questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Georgianne Turner, Manager of the Solid Waste Enforcement Section at (916) 341-6429 or at georgianne.turner@calreyclee.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Van Kekerix, Branch Chief

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